

Application No. 09/887,144  
Amendment after Decision on Appeal

Attorney's Docket No. 0119-062

REMARKS

Claims 18-29 are pending. Claims 17 and 30-32 have been canceled. Claims 18 and 25-29 have been amended.

The Decision on Appeal sustained the final rejection of claims 17, 25, 26, and 30-32 and reversed the final rejection of claims 18-21.

This Amendment has canceled claims 17 and 30-32, amended claims 25 and 26 such that these claims depend on claim 18, and amended claim 18 by incorporating the features of its base claim 17 such that claim 18 is now in independent form.

Claims 27 and 28 have also been amended to change their dependencies to claim 18.

Allowed claim 29 has been amended purely for cosmetic reasons, to correct a lack of antecedent basis.

Accordingly, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, and an early Notice of same is respectfully solicited.

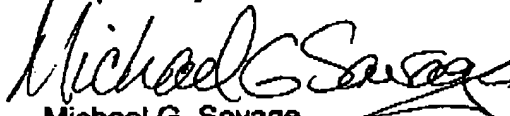
If the Examiner has any questions, the undersigned attorney may be telephoned at the number given below.

The Office's attention is drawn to the Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications and the Change of Correspondence Address that were filed on December 30, 2004.

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